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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

22nd May, 1886.

I IS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint Josias Charles Hughes, of the City of Vancouver, Esquire, to be Registrar of the County Court of New Westminster holden at Van-

> PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 18th May, 1886.

H IS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

The Reverend Donald Fraser, M.A., and Frederick G. Walker, Esquire, B.A., to be Examiners to act with the Superintendent of Education at the approaching Examination of Public School Teachers.

MALCOLM A. McLean, Harry Abbott, John J. Blake, Gideon Robertson, and Thomas Dunn, of Vancouver, Esquires, to be Justices of the Peace in and for that portion of the Province known as the Electoral District of New Westminster.

John J. Blake, of Vancouver, Esquire, to be a Stipendiary Magistrate for that portion of the Province known as the Electoral District of New Westminster.

THOMAS ALLSOP, Esquire, of the firm of Allsop & Mason, now residing in London, to be a Commissioner under 43 Vic., Chap. 1, Statutes of British Columbia; also to be a Commissioner under Section 9 of the "Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

WILLIAM E. HARMSTON, JOHN HETHERINGTON, and JOHN C. McDonald, of Comox, Esquires, to be Fence Viewers for the Electoral District of Comox.

J. H. FITZGERALD, Esquire, to temporarily act as Immigrant Guide for the Electoral District of Comox and the country lying north and west of same.

> EDUCATION BRANCH OF Provincial Secretary's Department, May 26th, 1886.

May 26th, 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Examination of candidates for Certificates of Qualification to teach in the Public Schools of the Province, will be held in the Legislative Assembly Hall, Victoria, commencing at 10 A. M. on Monday, July 5th.

Intending candidates are required to notify this department and furnish Testimonials prior to June

Applicants for Renewal of Certificates are hereby notified to comply with sub-section 8 of section 41 of the "Public School Act, 1885."

S. D. POPE, Superintendent of Education.

NOTICE.

SITTING of the County Court of Victoria will A be held at the Court House, Cowichan, on Tuesday, the 8th June next.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON, Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office, May 11th, 1886.

NOTICE.

SITTINGS OF THE COUNTY COURT OF CARIBOO

VILL BE HOLDEN at the undermentioned places and times, viz. :-

... On 4th June next. At CLINTON On 17th June next.

At Soda Creek On 30th June next.

At QUESNELLEMOUTH On 3rd July next.

At RICHFIELD On Sth July next. By Command.

JNO. ROBSON, Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office, Victoria, B. C., May 22nd, 1886.

NOTICE.

A SITTING of the County Court of New West-minster will be holden at the City of Vancouver, on Taesday, the 15th day of June, proximo. By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,

Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office, Victoria, 25th May, 1886.

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Showing the dates and places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the year 1886.

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Victoria, N	Ionday 3rd May.
Nanaimo, T	nesday, 1st June.
(On N	[AINLAND.)
	Vednesday, 5th May.
Yale, V	Vednesday,26th May.
Kamloops, M	Ionday,7th June.
Clinton, A	Ionday,14th June.

FALL ASSIZES.

(ON MAINLAND.)

	Monday13th September.
Clinton,	Wednesday, 29th September.
Kamloops,	Monday4th October.
Lytton,	Monday , 11th October.
	Friday,15th October.
New Westminster,	Wednesday10th November.

(On Vancouver Island.)

Monday, 22nd November Tuesday, 7th December

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON, Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undermentioned lots, situate in New Westminster District, have been surveyed, and a plan of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at the office of Chas. Warwick, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, New Westminster:

Lot 544—Benjamin Springer, application to purchase February 10th, 1880.
Lot 545—W. H. Mackie, Pre-emption Record No. 56, January 4th, 1886.
Lot 546—J. C. Hughes, Pre-emption Record No. 57, January 4th, 1886.
Lot 547—Benjamin Springer, Pre-emption Record No. 53, January 4th, 1886.
Lot 548—Wm. Powers, Pre-emption Record No. 54, January 4th, 1886.
Lot 549—Louis Erb, Pre-emption Record No. 55, January 4th, 1886.
Persons having adverse claims to Lots 545, 546, 547,

Persons having adverse claims to Lots 545, 546, 547, 548, and 549 must file a statement of same with the Commissioner within 60 days from date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. Lands & Works Department, Victoria, B. C., April 28th, 1886.

NOTICE TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, properly endorsed, will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Wednesday, 16th day of June, for the construction of one or four sections of a waggon road to connect Alberni with Nanaimo.

Specifications can be seen and blank forms for tender obtained at the office of the undersigned, at the Government office, Nanaimo, or at the residence of C. Mollett, Esq., Alberni.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,

Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., May 22nd, 1886.

VOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

RENFREW DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Section 5, Renfrew District, has been surveyed for A. E. McCallum and Charles Morrow, Pre-emption Record No. 305, dated April 16th, 1886. A plan of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria.

Persons having adverse claims to any portion of the above mentioned section must file a statement of same with the Commissioner within 60 days from date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE, Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department, Victoria, B. C., May 3rd, 1886.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lot 22, Group I., Kootenay District, has been surveyed for James Baker, as the land applied for by him September 5th, 1885. A plan of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria.

WM. SMITHE,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands & Works Department, Victoria, B.C., April 28th, 1886.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lot 539, Group I, New Westminster District, has been surveyed for the Royal City Planing Mills Co., (Ld.) as the land for which they made application to purchase July 17th, 1885, and a plan of same can be seen at the Lands and Works office, Victoria, and at the office of Chas. Warwick, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, New Westminster.

WM. SMITHE, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department Victoria, B. C., April 16th, 1886.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lot 27, Group Office Is Hereby GIVEN that Lot 27, Group 1, Kootenay District, has been surveyed for Col. James Baker, as the land claimed by him under Preemption Record No. 58, dated June 26th, 1885. A plan of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Othce, Victoria, and at the office of A. W. Vowell, Esq., Kootenay.

Persons having adverse claims to any of the above land must file a statement of same with the Commissioner within 60 days from date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works

Lands & Works Department, Victoria, B. C., April 19th, 1886.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

SOOKE DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Section 84, Sooke District, has been surveyed for A. D. White, as the land claimed by him under Pre-emption Record No. 1,5191, dated June 2nd, 1877, and a plan of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria.

Adverse claimants to any portion of this land must file a statement of same with the Commissioner within 60 days from date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, April 15th, 1886.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lot 543, Group 1, New Westminster District, has been surveyed for H. A. Perkins, Pre-emption Record, No. 1623, July 30th, 1878. A plan of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at the office of Chas. Warwick, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, New Westminster.

Persons having adverse claims to any portion of this land must file a statement of same with the Commissioner within 60 days from date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., April 20th, 1886.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

OSOYOOS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the north-east quarter of section 31 and the north-west quarter of section 32, township 35, has been surveyed for Thomas Leduc, Pre-emption Record No. 162, dated December 22nd, 1882. A plan of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at the office of W. Dewdney, Esq., Okanagan.

Adverse claims to any portion of this land must be filed with the Commissioner within 60 days from date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., April 19th, 1886.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

NEWCASTLE DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lot 5, Newcastle District, has been surveyed for J. E. Jenkins, as the land held by him under Pre-emption Record No. 363, dated October 8th, 1885. A plan of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at the office of G. F. Drabble, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, Comox.

Persons having adverse claims to any portion of the above-mentioned Lot, must file a statement of same with the Commissioner within 60 days from the date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE.

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Ladds & Works Department, Victoria, May 11th, 1886.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Licence to prospect for coal over 1,920 acres of land situated on the Ya-Kown River, Graham Island, Queen Charlotte District, for one year from the date hereof, has been granted to Messrs. W. A. Robertson, James Shields, Thos. Russell, and James D. Robinson.

WM. SMITHE,

Chief Commissioner of Land and Works.

OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 200 acres of land, more or less, situated on Hardwicke Island, Coast District, and described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake on the south side, opposite the centre of Helmcken Island, and about 80 chains in orth-west from the beach and running south 40 chains; thence west 50 chains; thence north 40 make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 200 acres of land, more or less, situated on Hardwicke Island, Coast District, and described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake on the south side, opposite the centre of Helmcken Island, and about 80 chains; thence west 50 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 50 chains to place of commence-ment.

Chief Commissioner of Land and Works.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B.C., May 20th, 1886.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

they intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to establish a Public Highway 40 feet in width, which is described as follows: Commencing at the intersection of St. Charles street and Government House road; thence southerly 44 chains to an intersection with the northern boundary of the Fairfield road, at a distance of six chains east from the eastern boundary of the Public Cemetery. Fairfield road, at a distance of six chams call, eastern boundary of the Public Cemetery,
ALEX, McLEAN,
E. G. PRIOR,
Victoria, May 11th, 1886. L. B. HAMLIN.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

CHILLIWHACK DISTRICT

A PPLICATION will be made by the Chilliwhack Municipal Council to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the gazetting of a Public Highway, commencing at the N. W. corner of section 27, township 26, group 2. New Westminster District; east along the north line of sections 27, 26, 25; thence north along township line to Trunk Road, the same to be 66 feet wide.

JAMES PATTERSON C.M.C.

April 29th, 1886.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to make application to the Chief Commission Plication to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in New Westminster District, and described as follows

as follows:—
Commencing at a post about 20 chains east of the north-east corner of lot 272; thence north 40 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.
Commencing at the north-east corner of Lot 265; thence north 40 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 50 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 10 chains; thence east 40 chains, to point of commencement.

Moodyville Saw-Mill Co. (Limited).

Moodyville Saw-Mill Co., (Limited). B. SPRINGER,

Burrard Inlet, April 16th, 1886.

Manager.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 200 acres of land, more or less, situate in Port Neville, Coast District, and described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake on the west shore and about one-half mile above the mouth of the Inlet, and running north 60 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south to beach; thence along the beach to place of

commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.

April 7th, 1886.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, more or less, situated on Salmon River, and described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake on its west bank and about 30 chains below the mouth of the Memeka River, and running west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to place of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.

April 9th, 1886.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to

T. D. MERRILL.

April 7th, 1886.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, in two months from date, I shall apply to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, B. C., for leave to purchase 450 acres, more or less, of mountain pasture land, situate in Nicola Division of Yale District and described as follows: Commencing at a stake marked A, placed at S.W. corner of Lot 541, G. 1, and running east 50 chains to line of D. L. Indian Reservation; thence following reserve line south 90 chains to a stake; thence west 50 chains to S. E. corner of Lot 426; thence along survey line of Lots 426 and 427, 90 chains, to point of commencement.

JOSEPH D. LAUDER.

Upper Nicola, May 5th, 1886.

NOTICE

S HEREBY GIVEN that I intend applying to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, situated in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District, and described as follows:—Commencing at the south-west corner post of Thomas Greenhow's purchased land, Section 36, Township 8, running north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement—160 acres. Also commencing at the north-west corner post of Thomas Greenhow's purchased land running east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement, Section 1, Township 7—160 acres.

THOS. GREENHOW.

Priests' Valley, March 10th, 1886.

Priests' Valley, March 10th, 1886.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase, under Section 59 of "Land Act, 1884," 320 acres of land situated in Otter District, commencing at a stake driven about 1½ miles west of Jordan River; thence westerly following the shore line of the Straits of San Juan 40 chains; thence northerly 80 chains; thence easterly 40 chains; thence southerly to the point of windermere, 27th March, 1886.

Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land in Kootenay District, and described as follows:—

Starting at south-west corner of my pre-emption; thence north, 40 chains; thence west, 40 (or about) chains to Lake Windermere; thence southerly, along dains to Lake shore, 40 (or about) chains; thence east, 40 (or about) chains, to initial point.

Windermere, 27th March, 1886. commencement.

W. HEATHORN.

Victoria, B. C., April 16th, 1886.

NOTICE

NOTICE

Is Hereby given that we shall make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land for pastoral purposes, situated at what is known as Zig Zag Springs, west side of Fraser River, between French Bar and Lone Cabin Creeks, commencing at a stake marked A; thence south 40 chains, to stake B; thence east 40 chains, to stake C; thence north 40 chains, to stake D; thence west 40 chains, to place of commencement.

P. A. HARTMAN,
F. T. GOTTFRIEDSEN.

Zig Zag Spring, March 18th, 1886.

NOTICE.

west eighty chains, to the place of commencement.
J. R. WAGHORN.

Dated May 6th, 1886.

NOTICE.

OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, more or less, situated in Loughborough Inlet, Coast District, and described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake on the east shore and about four miles from mouth of said Inlet, and running east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to place of commence

chains; thence north 40 chains to place of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.

April 7th, 1886.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 1 intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, more or less, situated on Salmon River, and described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake on the west bank of said river and 70 chains below the mouth of the Memeka River, and running west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to place of commencement.

T. MERRILL.

April 7th, 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, more or less, situate on Gambier Island, New Westminster District, and described as follows:—

Commencing at a post set at the head of Port Graves, on its north-west shore; thence west 40 chains; south 40 chains; east 40 chains, more or less, to the shore line; thence following shore line in a northerly direction to point of commencement.

JOHN THOMAS,

By his Agents,

Woods, Turner & Gamble.

27th April, 1886.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I have made application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a Timber Lease on Massett Inlet, Graham Island, Q. C. group, to cover 12,000 acres,

4,000 acres on Soo-u-uns Lake. 3,000 acres on Masset Inlet, west shore. 3,000 acres on Izoo Katley Inlet. Masset 3,000 acres on Izoo Radie, 2,000 acres on Tin in Olewee Inlet. J. H. TURNER.

Victoria, May 17th, 1886.

NOTICE.

TWO MONTHS FROM DATE I intend applying to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land in Kootenay District, and described as fol-

NOTICE.

Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District, on a lake south of Powell's Lake, and described as

Commencing at a stake near the outlet of the lake on the west side; thence west eighty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence north to the shore of the lake; thence along the shore of the lake to the place of commencement.

M. C. IRELAND.

Dated May 7th, 1886.

NOTICE.

MAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District, on a lake south of Powell's Lake, and described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake near the south-east corner of said lake; thence south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence west eighty chains, to the place of commencement.

Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and twenty acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District, on a lake north of Gordon Pasha Lake, and described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake about half a mile west of a stake on the south-west corner of said lake; thence east forty chains; thence west forty chains; thence west forty chains, to the place of commencement.

place of commencement.

J. R. WAGHORN.

Dated May 7th, 1886.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA,

Tuesday, 11th day of May, 1886.

PRESENT

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

() N the recommendation of the Minister of the terior, and under the provisions of the Act 47th Vic., chap. 6, intituled "An Act respecting the Van-conver Island Railway, the Esquimalt Graving Dock, and certain Railway lands of the Province of British

Columbia, granted to the Dominion,

Queen's Privy Council for Canada, has been pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the provisions of chuses numbered thirteen to twenty-four, both inclusive, of the Regulations for the disposal of Dominion Lands within the Railway Belt in the Province of British Columbia, established by the Order in Council of 20th April, 1885, be, and the same are hereby, continued in force until the first day of July, 1887

> JOHN J. McGEE, Clerk, Privy Council.

REGULATIONS for the disposal of Dominion Lands with in the Railway Belt in the Province of British Columbia. Authorized by Order in Council of 20th April, 1885, as amended by the Order in Council of 16th July, 1885.

Homestead Rights.

13. Any person, male or female, who is the sole head of a family, or any male who has attained the age of eighteen years, shall, on making application in the form A in the schedule of these Regulations, be entitled to obtain homestead entry for any quantity of land not exceeding one-quarter section, and being of the class of land open under the provisions of these Regulations to homestead entry.

Regulations, to homestead entry.

(2.) The entry for a homestead shall entitle the recipient to take, occupy and cultivate the land entered for, and hold possession of the same to the exclusion of any other person or persons whomsoever, and to bring and maintain actions for trespass committed on the said land: the title to the land shall remain in the Crown until the issue of the patent therefor, and the said land shall not be liable to be taken in execution

before the issue of patent;
(3.) The privilege of homestead entry shall only apply to surveyed agricultural lands; no person shall be entitled to such entry for land valuable for its timber or for hay land, or for land on which there is a stone or marble quarry, or coal or other mineral having commercial value, or whereon there is any water power which may serve to drive machinery, or for land which by reason of its position, such as being the shore of an important harbor, bridge site or canal site, or being either an actual or prospective railway terminates or station, it will be in the public interest to write nus or station, it will be in the public interest to with-

hold from such entry.

14. Whenever the survey of any township has been finally confirmed and such township opened for homestead entry, any person who has bona fide settled and made improvements before such confirmed survey on land in such township, shall have a prior right to obtain homestead entry for the land so settled on, provided such right be exercised within three months after the land is opened for settlement; and provided that such land has not been reserved or the right to homestead entry is not excepted under the precisions. that such land has not been reserved or the right to homestead entry is not excepted under the provisions of these Regulations: no homestead entry shall be granted to any other person in respect of such land until three months after notice in writing shall have been given by the Local Agent to such bona fide settler that such land is open for settlement.

15. The person who shall have first bona fide settled and made improvements on Dominion lands before such confirmed survey as aforesaid, may stake out the land so settled upon in the following manner: It shall be in the form of a square, and its area shall not exceed one hundred and sixty acres. Its boundaries shall be north and south, east and west lines. At each angle a post at least four inches square and standing four feet above the ground, shall be planted and plainly marked with scribing iron or knife to designate the angle of the claim, and shall also have in same manner the name of claimant marked thereon. Between the posts at the angles, if in timber, a line shall be well cut out and marked. He shall also, with his application to the local agent accompanied with a fee of ten dollars furnish an intelligible sketch, showing and made improvements on Dominion lands before such confirmed survey as aforesaid, may stake out the land so settled upon in the following manner: It shall

found that the applicant has suppressed any informa-tion in said sketch, the right of claimant shall be voided in every respect; and after the land shall have been so staked out he shall, in addition to the prior right of obtaining homestead entry granted by last preceding section, be entitled (if he shall continuously resided on such land), to bring such tions of trespass and ejectment as he would be entitled to bring were he the owner in fee of the same land: Provided always, that nothing in these Regulations contained shall give, or be construed to give, any such person any rights whatever against the Crown.

16. To obtain homestead entry it shall be necessary for the person applying therefor to appear and make affidavit before the local agent according to form B, C, or D, in the schedule to these Regulations, as the circumstances of the case require. Upon filing such affidavit with the local agent, and on payment to him of an office fee of ten dollars, such person shall receive a receipt from the local agent according to the form F in the schedule to these Regulations; and such receipt shall be a certificate of entry, and shall be aureceipt shall be a certificate of entry, and shall be authority to the person obtaining it to go into possession of the land described in it:

(2.) Provided, that in the case of intending immigrants or other persons proposing to settle together, the Minister of the Interior or the Land Board, on requisition signed by them, may authorize any person they name to obtain homestcad entries for them, be-

fore their arrival in the territory in which the land they desire to occupy is situate; (3.) The person so authorized shall, to obtain such entries, make application in the Form G in the Schedule to these regulations, on behalf of each of those whom he represents, and shall make affidavit before the Local Agent according to form H, J, or K, in the schedule to these Regulations, as the circumstances require, and pay for each homestead entry the office fee of ten dollars hereinbefore prescribed for such entry

(4.) Persons occupying land owned by them may obtain homestead entry for any contiguous land open to the same; but the whole extent of land, including that previously owned and occupied, must not exceed

one quarter-section;

(5.) A person applying for such entry for contiguous land must, when making the affidavit prescribed for homestead entry, also describe therein the tract he owns and lives upon; and his residence upon and cultivation of the whole shall thereafter be of the kind for the town manipul by the provisions of these and for the term required by the provisions of these Regulations, in the case of ordinary homestead entry, before he shall be entitled to patent for the part so entered for: Provided, that such residence and cultivation may be upon either the land originally occupied by him or that for which homestead entry has been obtained or both obtained, or both.

17. In case a dispute arise between persons claiming the right to homestead entry for the same land, the local agent, or any person thereto authorized by the Minister of the Interior, shall make investigation and obtain evidence respecting the facts; and his report thereon, together with the evidence taken, shall be referred to the Minister of the Interior for decision, or to the Dominion Lands Board, Commissioner of Dominion Lands, or such person as may be appointed by the Governor in Council to consider and decide in

cases of such disputes;
(2.) Provided, that when two or more persons have settled upon and seek to obtain homestead entry for the same land, the one who settled first thereon and has continued to reside upon and cultivate the land for which homestead entry is sought shall be entitled to such entry if the land be of the class open to homestead entry, and if it be not in the opinion of the Min-ister of the Interior otherwise inexpedient, in the public interest, to entertain any application therefor;

application to the local agent accompanied with a fee of ten dollars furnish an intelligible sketch, showing the nature and shape of the claim, the timber, if any thereon; also all streams, roads, hay lands, water powers, quarries, &c.; and if it shall afterwards be

nother person, or to other disposition under these Regulations, by the Minister of the Interior;

(2.) Provided further, that in the case of immigrants from elsewhere than the North American Continent, the Governor in Council may extend the time for the perfecting of entry to twelve months from the date thereof date thereof.

19. In case a certain number of homestead settlers, 19. In case a certain number of homestead settlers, embracing not less than twenty families, with a view to greater convenience in the establishment of schools and churches, and to the attainment of social advantages of like character, ask to be allowed to settle together in a hamlet or village, the Minister of the Interior may, in his discretion, vary or dispense with the foregoing requirements as to residence, but not as to the cultivation of each separate quarter-section entered as a homestead.

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20. At the expiration of three years from the date of his perfecting his homestead entry, the settler, or in case of his death, his legal representatives, upon proving to the satisfaction of the local agent that he, or they, or some of them, have resided many and set proving to the satisfaction of the local agent that he, or they, or some of them, have resided upon and cultivated the land during the said term of three years, shall be entitled to a patent for the land, provided such proof is accepted by the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, or the Land Board, and on payment of one dollar per acre for the land: Provided also, that the patent therefor shall not issue to any person not then a sphired of them.

a subject of Her Majesty by birth or naturalization;
(2.) Provided, that in the case of a settler who may have obtained homestead entry for land occupied by him previous to survey thereof, in manner hereinbefore mentioned, residence upon and cultivation of the land for the three years next preceding the application for patent shall, for the purpose of the issue of patent, be held equivalent to that prescribed in the foregoing clause, if such residence and cultivation be otherwise in conformity with the provisions of these Regulations

(3.) Any person proving that he has resided on the land for which he has homestead entry for twelve months from the date of his perfecting his entry therefor, and that he has brought under cultivation at least thirty acres thereof, may, before the expiration of the three years defined in sub-clause two of this clause, obtain a patent by paying two dollars and fifty cents per acre for the land;

(4.) Proof of the residence, required by this clause, shall be made by the claimant by affidavit, and shall be corroborated by the evidence on oath of two disinterested witnesses, resident in the vicinity of the land affected by their evidence, and accepted as sufficient by the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, or the Land Board; such afhdavit shall be sworn, and such testimony given before the Local Agent, or some other person named for that purpose by the Minister of the

21. In case it is proved to the satisfaction of the Minister of the Interior that a settler has not resided upon and cultivated his homestead, except as herein provided, for at least six months in any one year, the right to the land shall be forfeited and the entry therefor shall be cancelled; and the settler so forfeiting his entry shall not be eligible to obtain another entry, except in special cases, in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

(2.) Provided, that in the case of illness, vouched for by sufficient evidence, or in the cases of immigrants requiring to return to their native land to bring out their families to their homesteads, or in other special cases, the Minister of the Interior may, in his discretion, grant an extension of time, during which a settler may be absent from his homestead without prejudice to his right therein; but the time so granted shall not count as residence.

22. A homestead, the entry of which has beer cancelled, may, at the discretion of the Minister, be held for sale of the land with the improvements, i

any—or of the improvements only in connection with homestead entry thereof—to another person.

23. Any assignment or transfer of homestead right or any part thereof, and any agreement to assign or transfer any homestead right, or any part thereof, after patent which shall have been obtained, made or entered into before the issue of the patent, shall be null and void; and the person so assigning, or transferring, or making an agreement to assign or transferring, or void; and the person so assigning, or transferring, or making an agreement to assign or transfer shall forfeit his homestead right, and shall not be permitted to make another homestead entry; Provided, that a person whose homestead may have been recommended for patent by the local agent, and who has received from such agent a certificate to that effect in the form L, in the schedule to these Regulations, countersigned by the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, may legally

shall be void, and the land shall be open to entry by dispose of and convey, assign or transfer his right and

24. If any person or persons thereunto authorized by the Minister of the Interior place immigrants as settlers on homestead lands, free of expense to the Government, If any person or persons thereunto authorized by on homestead lands, free of expense to the Government, the Governor in Council may order that the expenses, or any part thereof, incurred by such person or persons, for the passage money or subsistence in bringing out an immigrant, or for aid in erecting buildings on his homestead, or in providing horses, cattle, farm implements, or seed grain for him, may, if so agreed upon by the parties, be made a charge upon the homestead of such immigrant; and in such case the claim for expenses incurred on behalf of such immigrant, as above, together with interest thereon, must be satisfied before a patent or certificate for patent shall issue for

above, together with interest thereon, must be satisfied before a patent or certificate for patent shall issue for the land; Provided as follows:—

(a) That the sum or sums charged for the passage money and subsistence of such immigrant shall not be in excess of the actual cost of the same, as proved to the satisfaction of the Minister of the Interior;

(b) That an acknowledgment by such immigrant of the debt so incorred shall have been filed in the office.

the debt so incurred shall have been filed in the office of the Local Agent;
(c) That in no case shall the charge against such

(c) That in no case shall the charge against such homestead for principal moneys advanced exceed in amount the sum of five hundred dollars;
(d) That no greater rate of interest than six per cent. per annum shall be charged on the debt so incurred by such immigrant;
(2) If an immigrant to whom an advance has been made as in this clause provided, and by whom or for

made, as in this clause provided, and by whom or for whom a homestead entry has been obtained, forfeits such entry under the provisions of these Regulations, the Minister of the Interior may, in his discretion, treat the person by whom such advance was made as if he were the person who had obtained such entry, or if he were the person who had obtained such entry, or his legal representatives, and as if, up to the time of his being so treated, no forfeiture of the entry had taken place; and if, under like circumstances, the immigrant by or for whom a homestead entry has been obtained has acquired a right to receive a patent for the land forming the subject of such entry after three years' residence, and does not apply for the issue of the same, the person or persons by whom the advance was made, may obtain such patent or certificate for patent in the name of the person so entitled to obtain the same, or of his legal representatives, and thereupon the advance made shall be a statutory mortgage on such homestead.

NOTICE.

HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of pasture land situated in the Lillooet District, about four miles east of the 108-mile House on Cariboo Road:—Commencing at a post marked A; thence east 80 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north to place of commencement.

SIMON PHILLIPINE.

Lac La Hache, March 29th, 1886.

NOTICE.

A PPLICATION will be made by the Chilliwhack Municipal Council for the gazetting of a Public Highway, 40 feet wide, commencing at the south-east corner of Section 30, Township 26, New Westminster District; running west on the line to the gazetted road on the bank of the Chilliwhack River, to be 20 feet on each side of said line. each side of said line.

JAMES PATTERSON, 1886. C.M.C. Chilliwhack, May 6th, 1886.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall, at the expiration of two months, make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 400 acres of land, in two lots of 200 acres each, in Lillooet district, and more particularly described as follows:

Lot 1. Commencing at stake A, north line of Lot 89, Group 1; thence due north 50 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 50 chains; thence east 40

chains.

Lot 2. Commencing at stake A, about I mile north of the north line of Lot 1; thence north 50 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 50 chains; thence east to point of commencement, 40 chains.

THOMAS MORGAN.

Clinton, 20th May, 1886.

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION.

THE "COMPANIES ACT, 1878."

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, hereby certify that W we desire to form, under the provisions of the "Companies Act, 1878," a Company as hereinafter mentioned.

1. The corporate name of the Company shall be "The British Columbia Stationery and Printing Company,

1. The corporate name of the Company shall be "The British Columbia Stationery and Printing Company, Limited Liability."

2. The objects for which the Company shall be formed are the engaging in the wholesale and retail stationery and book trade, and printing, publishing, and commission business at the cities of Victoria, New Westminster and Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, and such places as may hereafter be determined upon; the purchasing, holding and selling of real and personal estate for the purposes of the Company, and the engaging in general commerce, trade, and manufacture.

3. The capital stock of the Company shall be fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), divided into two thousands that the twenty-five years.

5. The number of trustees shall be five, and their names are David Robson, Harriet Loretta Ferguson, John A. Hart, John Bowerman Ferguson, and Thomas Robson Pearson, who shall manage the concerns of the Company for the first three monts.

6. The principal place of business shall be at the City of New Westminster.

A stockholder shall not be individually liable for the debts or liabilities of the Corporation, but the liability of a stockholder shall be limited to his proportion (based upon the amount of his respective shares) to assessments legally levied, and the charges thereon if advertised as delinquent during the time he is a stockholder, upon a share or shares of which he is a stockholder, upon a share or shares of which he is holder, as shewn by the stockholder's register book of the Corporation; assessments and shares thereon when taken collectively, shall not exceed in the aggregate the value in dollars printed or shewn on each share when issued.

British Columbia, the Company shall be "Commencing at a stake near the north-lake; thence east to the lake; thence east to the lake; thence east to the lake; thence of the lake, to the place of commencement.

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Dated at New Westminster this 30th day of April,

WITNESS:

DAVID ROBSON J. A. Cunningham THOMAS ROBSON PEARSON,
WITNESS:
George Pauline

WITNESS:
JAVID ROBSON,
THOMAS ROBSON,
JNO. B. FERGUSON,
JOHN A. HART,
H. L. FERGUSON.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and twenty acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District, on a lake north of Gordon Pasha Lake, and described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake at the north-east corner of J. R. Waghorn's location on said lake; thence west forty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence east forty chains; thence south eighty chains, to the place

of commencement.

R. F. DODD.

Dated May 9th, 1886.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District, on a creek emptying out of a lake south of Powell's Lake, and described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake near the south-west corner of said lake; thence west forty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence east to the shore of the lake; thence southerly along the shore of the lake, to the place of commencement.

Commencing at a stake at the south-west corner of M. C. Ireland's location on said lake; thence west eighty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence north eighty chains, to the place of commencement.

R. F. DODD.

Dated May 7th, 1886.

NOTICE.

HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase, as mountain pastoral land, the west halves of Section 2 and 3, R. 1. W., and Section 2 and 3, R. 2. W., in Vesuvius Bay, District of Salt Spring Island.

A, WALTER.

March 29th, 1886.

NOTICE.

Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District, on a lake south of Powell's Lake, and described as follows

Commencing at a stake near the north-west corner

R. F. DODD.

Dated May 5th, 1886.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permis sion to purchase three hundred and twenty acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District, on a lake north of Gordon Pasha Lake, and described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake near the north-west corner of said lake; thence west forty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence east forty chains; thence north eighty chains, to the place of commencement.

A. M. NANTON.

Dated May 7th, 1886.

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A. M. NANTON.

Dated May 5th, 1886.

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Commencing at a stake at the south-west corner of M. C. Ireland's location on said lake; thence north eighty chains; thence west eighty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains, to the place of commencement.

A. M. NANTON.

Dated May 7th, 1886.

NOTICE.

TWO MONTHS AFTER DATE I intend applying to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, in two lots of 320 acres each, in Kootenay District, and more particularly described as follows:

Lot 1—Starting at south-east corner of my pre-emption on Bummer's Flat, and running south-east along foot of main bench about 1 mile, to Kootenay River; thence west and north about 1½ miles, along left bank of River, to south-west corner of pre-emption; thence due east about 1 mile to initial point; and con-

thence due east about 1 mile to initial ptaining about 320 acres.

Lot 2—Starting at north-east post of pre-emption and running north-west, along foot of main bench, about 1 mile to Kootenay River; thence following left bank of river about 1½ miles south-west to north-west corner of pre-emption; thence due east, about 1 mile, to initial point; and containing about 320 acres.

F. W. AYLMER.

Wild Horse, 22nd February, 1886.

NOTICE.

HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that it is my intention

HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that it is my intention to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for permission to purchase three thousand two hundred acres of land, more or less, in the Kootenay District, and described as follows:—

Commencing at my initial post at foot of high bench on west side of Kootenay River; thence running northerly, along foot of same bench, 8 miles, more or less, to south-west post of Charles Clark's purchase of 160 acres at Ferry; thence east 45 chains, more or less, to west bank of Kootenay River; thence southerly, along bank of Kootenay River, 8 miles, more or less; thence west 25 chains, more or less, to initial post.

JAMES BAKER,

Cranbrook, Kootenay,

Lt.-Colonel, J.P.

Cranbrook, Kootenay, February 23rd, 1886.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SURREY

A PPLICATION will be made by the Surrey Municipal Council to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the gazetting of a public highway, commencing at a post marked "road," on the Semiahmoo road; thence following the line of the Dominion Sawmill Company's old skid road, to the Campbell River; thence across said river to the beach road on the shore of Semiahmoo Bay.

HENRY T. THRIFT, C.M.C.

May 18th, 1886.

NOTICE.

INTEND APPLYING to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, two months after date, for permission to purchase 160 acres of land in Kootenay District, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on east bank of Columbia River, about 1½ miles north of Upper Columbia Lake; thence north, along bank of river, 40 chains; thence east, 40 chains; thence south, 40 chains; thence west, 40 chains, to initial point.

GEO. GEAUF.

Lt.-Colonel, J.P.

Wild Horse, 19th March, 1886.

GOLD COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the mineral claims situated on Sil-why-a-kin Mountain, Clearwater, are hereby laid over for the season of 1886, under the provisions of the "Mineral Act, 1884."

F. SOUES,

Gold Commissioner.

Clinton May 1st, 1886.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situate on Dog Creek, and about 30 miles south-west from the 100-mile post, Lillooet Alexandria Waggon Road, and commencing at stake marked A; thence north, 40 chains; thence west, 40 chains; thence south, 40 chains; thence east, 40 chains, to the point of commencement. of commencement.

N. GUSTAFSEN.

Clinton, 19th April, 1886.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the gazetting of Public High ways, 66 feet wide, commencing at the N.E. corner of Section 28, Group II, New Westminster District, Township 26, running south between Sections 28 and 27, 21 and 22, 16 and 15.

Also starting from a point on the north bank of Camp Slough, N.W. corner of Lot 393, Group II, New Westminster District; east along bank of said Slough to corner of Lots 417 and 418 to Nelson Slough; thence along bank of Cottonwood Island to Fraser River.

Also 33 feet on each side of Section line between Sections 17 and 20, Township 26.

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JAMES PATTERSON,

Chilliwhack, March 5th, 1886. C.M.C.

(No. 1.) BY-LAW.

A By-Law to appoint certain Officers for the City of Vancouver.

WHEREAS it is necessary and expedient to carry on the good government of the City of Vancouver and the provisions of the "Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1886," that there should be appointed a City Clerk, Assessment Commissioner, Engineer and Police Magistrate, and such other officer or officers as may hereafter from time to time be found necessary.

Therefore, the Mayor and Council of the City of Vancouver in Council assembled, enact as follows:—

- 1. That Thomas Francis McGuigan, of the City of Vancouver, be and he is hereby appointed Clerk of the Council of the City of Vancouver, at a salary of seventy-five dollars per month.
- 2. That George F. Baldwin, of the said City of Vancouver, be and he is hereby appointed Assessment Commissioner of the said City of Vancouver, at a salary of fifty dollars per month.
- 3. That John P. Dawson, of the said City of Vancouver, be and he is hereby appointed Engineer of the said City of Vancouver, at a salary of fifty dollars per month.

4. That John Boultbee, of the said City of Vancouver, be and he is hereby appointed Police Magistrate of the said City of Vancouver, without salary.

5. That said officers above named respectively, and all other officers which this Council may deem it necessary hereafter from time to time to appoint, shall hold their respective offices only during good behaviour.

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6. That either the Council of the City of Vancouver or any of the officers hereby appointed respectively, or any officer or officers who shall be hereafter appointed, shall be at liberty to terminate the respective engagement or engagements hereby or in future to be made, by giving to the Council or officer, as the case may be, three months' notice, in writing, of the intention to terminate such engagement.

7. That the salaries of the respective officers above appointed, or who shall be hereafter appointed, shall be paid to such officers respectively on the second Saturday after the expiration of the month for which the salary is due.

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8. That the duties of the officers above named respectively, or of any officer or officers hereafter appointed, shall be those prescribed by the "Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1886," or by any other law or statute governing such duties, or by any by-law or regulation of the Council.

9. Each officer hereby appointed, or who shall be hereafter appointed, shall, before entering upon the performance of his duties, take and subscribe the following oath of office before the Mayor or Police Magistrate, or before any Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction in the City:

I (name and office), do swear that I will faithfully

I (name and office), do swear that I will faithfully perform the duties required of me as (name and office) of the City of Vancouver, without fear, favour or affection. So help me God.

Such oath, when so taken and subscribed, shall be filed with the City Clerk and by him retained.

M. A. MACLEAN,

[L.S.] THOS. F. McGuigan, City Clerk. Mayor.

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